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FOR:	FEEL CONTROL FOR ACTIVE)
	STEERING)

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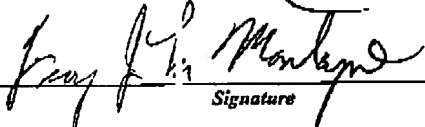
AMENDMENT

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002 and a telephone interview conducted with Examiner Lum on January 14, 2003.

In the Detailed Description:

Please amend paragraph 14 as follows in "clean" format:

The differential actuator 22 includes an actuator housing 24, which receives the steering input shaft 18 as its first input, and provides a steering output shaft 26. A motor 30 is connected to a motor shaft 32, which is received by the actuator housing 24 as its second input. A steering rack 34 is connected to the steering output shaft 26. A road-wheel position sensor 28 is disposed at the steering output shaft 26 for sensing the position of the road-wheels 14. A controller 35 is in signal communication between the hand-wheel position sensor 21, the road-wheel position sensor 28, and the motor 30. The active steering system 10 may further comprise an assist controller 36 in signal communication with the differential actuator 22. The controller 35 is also in signal communication with the assist controller 36 for adjusting a variable assist.

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Invention: FEEL CONTROL FOR ACTIVE STEERING					
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